GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REVISION OF SMALL FAMILY NORM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to increase the amount given to a Central Government Employee for adopting small family norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revise the small family norms and make it one child for a couple in view of an alarming increase in the country`s population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) No Sir. There is no proposal at present to change the provisions in respect of Central Government Employees adopting small family norms.

(c) & (d) As per National Population Policy, 2000, the Government is committed towards voluntary and informed choice and consent of citizen while availing of reproductive healthcare services and continuation of the target-free approach in administering family planning services. As such, there is no proposal at present to revise the small family norms.